MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

September 2014 – Our next regular meeting will be held Thursday, September 18, 7 PM at Mayfair Mall community room, lower level. Our upcoming show is scheduled for Sunday, October 5 at Serb Hall. Show helpers should arrive at 6 AM.

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road).

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September Numismatist of the Month

Featured this month is our own Neil Shafer, winner of the prestigious 2014 ANA Farran Zerbe award. A happy winner, but not for sale!! Congratulations, Neil!!

September 2014 MNS President's Message

The bus taken to the ANA show in Rosemont last month was a resounding success, with thirty-one of the thirty-two seats occupied. Everyone seemed to have an extremely enjoyable time, with many convention experiences to talk about on the ride home. It could not have worked out better, and hopefully the Club can arrange for a similar trip to the Central States show in the spring.

The next major event on our Club's calendar is the annual one-day coin show at Serb Hall, slated for October 5th this year. We are in luck that there is not a Green Bay Packer game scheduled for that day, so hopefully traffic will be brisk and the bourse floor full of attendees.

We also need exhibitors to show off your collection and knowledge at the Club's show. Please be sure to complete an exhibit application so that we can better anticipate the number of cases that are needed. Applications can be picked up at the next meeting or found on the Club's website. Please make Bette happy by getting your application turned in early, and don't forget that there will be prizes awarded for the best exhibits.

As with any coin show, a team of volunteers is necessary to make our show a success. Please be sure to sign up at the next meeting, or feel free to contact me and I will pass along your interest to Show Chairman Tom C. Volunteers are needed for early morning set-up, staffing of admissions and raffle tickets sales tables, and for tear down at the end of the show. Remember that all members who volunteer for three hours or more will receive a complimentary ticket to the October 25th banquet at Alioto's.

Speaking of raffle tickets, Lillian will be passing these out at the next meeting so please sell what you can; the drawing for all of the wonderful prizes will be conducted at the October meeting.

Our next meeting on September 18th will consist of the regular business followed by a numismatic trivia game. Members in attendance will be divided into teams, with each team having a choice of questions of various difficulties for greater or lesser points. At the close of the evening, the team with the highest score will be able to choose from an array of wonderful numismatic prizes. So, start brushing up on your numismatic knowledge for next month!

Happy Collecting,
Justin J. Perrault
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262-785-7663

Bus Ride to the ANA, August 7, 2014

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Schedule

Monthly meetings in 2014 are held at 7 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. All visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Dec 19:	Holiday Party
Jan 16:	New officer induction
Feb 20:	Brian O'Keefe: Securing Your Collection
Mar 20:	Merit Badge Program
Apr 17:	Fred Borgmann: Wisconsin Military Medals Presentation
May 15:	Spring Auction (Dave H)
Jun 19:	Non-numismatic hobbies
Jul 17:	Summer Outing at Villa Terrace (Meet at 6 PM) 2220 N. Terrace Ave. Milwaukee, WI
Aug 21:	Educational Video Viewing
Sep 18:	Numismatic Trivia Game
Oct 16:	Bill Spencer: "Things People Do to Money" & Raffle drawing
Nov 20:	Auction (Dave H)
Dec 18:	Holiday Party

Annual Dues

Dues for 2015 are $10. They may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to $50. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.785.7663 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

2014 Numismatic Events

Oct. 5, 2014	MNS Coin Show Serb Hall, Milwaukee
October 25	Annual Club Banquet at Alioto's Social at 6:00 PM; Dinner at 6:30 PM
October 26	Elgin, IL Coin Club Show Elgin Moose Family Center 925 S. McLean Blvd. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Feb. 15, 2015	Oshkosh Coin Show Oshkosh Convention Ctr. 2 N. Main St. 9 AM – 4 PM
March 8, 2015	Waukesha Coin Club Show New Berlin Ale House 16000 W. Cleveland Ave. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Refreshment Schedule

Jan:	Dave Herrewig
Feb:	Don Kaminski
Mar:	Tom Dallmann
Apr:	Dave Hunsicker
May:	Stu Caddell
Jun:	Pam Talmadge
Jul:	N/A
Aug:	Open
Sep:	Open
Oct:	Justin Perrault
Nov:	Leon Adraktas
Dec:	Holiday Pizza Gang

Milwaukee Numismatic Society
Minutes
August 21, 2014

President Justin Perrault called the 949th meeting of the MNS to order at 7:03 pm on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at Mayfair Mall's lower level community room. There were 24 members and no guests in attendance. President Perrault led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Door Prizes were won by: Justin Perrault, Elroy Gilles, Joe Paonessa, Jason Paonessa, Bob Burlingame, Neil Shafer, Russ Koenig, Ed Fyrnys, Betty Petrovick, Lee Hartz and David Herrewig

Coin of the Month: Coin of the month went to Ed Fyrnys for $5.00

Minutes: The minutes for June were accepted as printed. No minutes for July.

Treasurer's Report: In June the club took in $45, and spent $193.65 for a loss of $148.65. In July $263.38 was spent and nothing earned. Lee also moved some CD's from .07% accounts to 1.2% accounts and mentioned that the club is solvent and the audit of the club's books showed no issues.

Correspondence: We received the latest issue of the *Numismatist*, the *Centinel*, and thank you letters from the ANA for club participation. We also received information on the PNG internship program.

Newsletter: Leon is requesting mailing address corrections and can always use more articles.

CSNS Educational Seminar: Leon is working with CSNS which has offered to supply speakers on paper money for May of 2015. Wendell Wolka, Peter Huntoon, Neil Shafer would be speakers. Awaiting further information.

Library Donation to West Bend: Leon is ready to take donated books to West Bend with Dave Hunsicker.

Vice President: Programs are covered, but we need refreshments for September.

Membership: Bob Giese of Menomonee Falls has applied for membership.

Librarian: The book, "Numismatourist" will soon be added to our library.

Old Business: The Villa Terrace trip was enjoyable as was the trip to the ANA in Chicago.

New Business The club banquet will be held October 25 at Alioto's, as last year. Drinks at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30. Guest speaker is Dennis Kois of the Milwaukee Public Museum.

Upcoming shows: Sheboygan on August 31, I.N.A. Sept 11-13 in Tinley Park, our MNS show is October 5.

Exhibits: Tom Casper showed some ANA 2014 souvenirs he picked up on Chicago and Josh Whitehall brought in some Kennedy half dollars struck on quarter stock. Leon Saryan showed one of his Armenian checks and Joe Paonessa brought in dinner tokens from the Summer Seminar. The highlight was Neil Shafer's display of items from his recently earned Farran Zerbe award. Congratulations Neil!

Program: Our guest speaker was replaced with a video, "Old Man Dodge and his Coins" about a gentleman who amassed a collection approaching a quarter million coins, all catalogued and indexed in his home.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm

Respectfully submitted, &c, &c, *Joe Paonessa*

KP DROPS NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR AWARD

By Tom Casper, LM30

This year I was able to attend the annual ANA show in Rosemont, IL on Thursday, August 7. 2014. The MNS chartered a bus for its members and guests. Unfortunately I arrived too late to attend the Numismatic Ambassador breakfast to which all Numismatic Ambassadors are invited.

I just stepped foot on the bourse floor when I heard the surprising news that Krause Publications was discontinuing the famed Numismatic Ambassador Award. It was sad to hear this, being a recipient of this award in 2001. I learned that this year's recipients would be the last to receive this coveted award. The announcement was made by David Harper, publisher of Numismatic News. NN is produced by Krause Publications, a division of F&W Media, Inc...

This forty-year award was started in 1974 by Krause Publications when Chester Krause was owner and Clifford Mishler was CEO. The first person to receive this award was Charles Colver at a CSNA convention in Sacramento, CA on April 20, 1974. Every year since then, five to eight people have received this award. Nominations were received from prior award recipients and from readers of Numismatic News. The candidates would be voted on by the current Numismatic Ambassadors. About 400 awards have been presented during the life of this award to collectors in the U.S. and foreign countries.

The winners were kept secret known only to the presenter, quite often Clifford Mishler. The presenter would secretly find out where the recipient would be such as a numismatic meeting or coin show. Cliff would appear saying he was in the area. He would then address the audience and read off the numismatic accomplishments of the award winner. He would then announce the winner, totally catching him/her by surprise. The winner received an enameled pin, ribbon badge, plaque, photo of the plaque, and a binder to keep the Numismatic Ambassador Quarterly News Updates. A photo would then be taken to be placed in the Numismatic Ambassador Award photo booklet.

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society has been fortunate to have a number of members who have received this award. A check of the photo booklet shows the following:

1975 Del Bertschy*
1977 William Fuchs*
1989 David Hunsicker
1990 John & Nancy Wilson
1992 Neil Shafer
1995 Charles Opitz
1998 James & Karen Jach
2001 Thomas Casper
2003 Clifford Mishler
2005 Kevin Foley
2005 Lee Hartz
*Deceased

This award was intended to reward deserving collectors for their faithful devotion to the hobby. I agree that these dedicated collectors who run the coin clubs, speak at educational seminars, sponsor coin shows, exhibit at show and tell, publish coin club newsletters, assist young numismatists, and write numismatic articles, are the backbone of our hobby. It is important to recognize these people for their contribution in the field of numismatics. Let's hope another company or organization will resume issuing this prestigious award.

MNS Coordinates Library Donations

Over the past 6 years or so, MNS has taken advantage of the financial support of the Central States Numismatic Society to make substantial donations of numismatic reference works to local libraries. We started with the Wauwatosa Public Library when Pat Bethe was MNS president, then Greenfield in 2010 and Franklin in 2012. These donations serve the goals of MNS by providing the public with easy access to authoritative information about coins and currency and their values.

The project begins with an expression of interest by the library. With assistance of dealer Bill Spencer in Racine, books are ordered and delivered to the selected library. CSNS reimburses participating clubs up to $500 for book cost, and clubs can utilize the program once per year.

In 2014, for the first time, South Shore Coin Club and the International Bank Note Society Midwest Chapter joined MNS for the program. This year the MNS donation went to the West Bend Community Memorial Library, IBNS donated books to the North Shore Library in Glendale, and SSCC to the Cudahy Family Library. All three donations were coordinated by Leon Saryan, a member of all three clubs. Bill Spencer handled two additional donations in the Racine-Kenosha area.

Collectors will be interested to learn that each donation consists of 16-17 numismatic reference books, including brand new complete sets of the highly useful KP standard catalogs of world paper currency and world coins. Each of these massive catalogs retail for about $75 each. Also included were current Red Books and specialized catalogs on Civil War tokens and Confederate paper money.--LAS

Cudahy Family Library

North Shore Library

West Bend Community Memorial Library

Exhibit No._____

Case No._____

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Application for Numismatic Exhibit
Competitive and Non-Competitive
October 5, 2014
Serb Memorial Hall
(5101 West Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI)

I would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic material of _____ cases for the annual coin show of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society.

Exhibits are limited to members of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. All materials including titles must be inside the exhibit cases. Cases with inside dimensions of approximately 32 ¾" x 20 ¾" are available. Exhibits are normally limited to three (3) cases. However, if space becomes available, the Exhibit Chairperson will contact the exhibitors with the number of additional cases that may be added to their exhibit.

Exhibits can be set up on Sunday, October 5, 2014, between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. They can be taken down after 3:00 p.m.

I recognize and accept my personal liability regarding any loss or damages sustained either directly or indirectly in connection with my exhibit participation. No liability shall be attached to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, its officers or members of the organization for loss or damage to any material placed on exhibit.

Deadline: All exhibit applications must be returned by September 18, 2014. For additional information, call Betty at 414-774-5983.

Return applications to Betty Petrovick at the meeting or mail to:

Betty Petrovick
7500 W. Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214

Exhibitor's Name and Phone No._____

Address_____

Title of Exhibit_____

Number of MNS Cases Needed_____ or I will provide my own cases (#)_____

Please indicate type of exhibit:

Competitive Exhibit_____ Non-competitive Exhibit_____ YN Exhibit_____

MILWAUKEE COIN SHOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2014

One day only – don't miss this one!

Open to the public

Show Hours: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society (MNS) will host its Annual Coin Show on Sunday, October 5th, 2014, at the American Serb Memorial Hall, 5101 West Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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5101 West Oklahoma Avenue

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